



STUDYING PRAYER, THE PRAYERS OF JESUS • LUKE 5:16

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ILL: I CAN RELATE • SPEEDING, TICKET OR WARNING? • ART PROFESSOR & EXTRA CREDIT?
MY SITUATIONS ARE NOTHING LIKE WHAT JESUS FACED • AND HE PRAYED!

The Garden Prayer:

THERE ARE THREE DETAILS THAT HELP US UNDERSTAND

1. Jesus' **ANGUISH** was **EXTREME**.
HEMATIDROSIS
2. Jesus submitted his desire to his **FATHER'S WILL**.
JESUS, GOD IN FLESH, SAYS IF HE HAD HIS WAY IT WOULD BE DIFFERENT FROM THE FATHER'S WILL!
3. He said to **PRAY** to not **FALL** to **TEMPTATION**.
WHAT KIND OF TEMPTATION? • TEMPTATION TO FALL ASLEEP!?
LUKE 22:31-34

The real danger is that Satan is trying to

WEAKEN the **FAITH** of the **FAITHFUL**.

THAT'S WHY THE PRAYING!! • MY PRAYER: GOD, THIS IS WHAT I WANT... IF YOU ARE WILLING.
JESUS: "FATHER, I REALLY WANT YOUR WILL, BUT I'VE GOT A COMPETING DESIRE..."
LUKE 22:43 NIV

Take it Home

Moments of sorrow come, but those who turn to God in

PRAYER are given **STRENGTH** to **ENDURE**.

CONSIDER THE CONTRAST BETWEEN JESUS AND THE DISCIPLES:
GREATER ANGUISH / EXHAUSTION — THE ONE WHO SWEAT BLOOD
GREATER STRENGTHENING / ENDURANCE — THE ONE WHO PRAYED



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